

SBVR DEGREE COLLEGE, BADVEL
RESEARCH POLICY 2022

Preamble

SBVR Degree College, Badvel, has been committed since its establishment in 1979 to providing inclusive, affordable, and quality higher education, especially to students from rural and marginalized communities. Guided by its vision to foster academic excellence and empower students with knowledge, skills, and values, the institution recognizes research and innovation as vital pillars for holistic development.

In alignment with the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020** and the **UGC Guidelines for Establishment of Research & Development Cell (2022)**, the college adopts this **Research Policy** to create a vibrant ecosystem that nurtures inquiry, promotes multidisciplinary collaboration, mobilizes resources, and upholds the highest standards of research ethics and integrity. This policy aims to transform the institution into a hub of impactful research, innovation, and community engagement, thereby contributing meaningfully to national development and global knowledge networks.

1. Institutional Profile

SBVR Degree College, Badvel, established in 1979, is a premier private-aided institution in YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh. The college is recognized under **Sections 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956** and is preparing for its **second cycle of NAAC accreditation**.

The college offers **12 undergraduate programs** across Arts, Commerce, Science, and Management disciplines, serving nearly **1100 students**, most of whom come from rural and marginalized backgrounds. With a dedicated faculty and a strong academic tradition, SBVR Degree College is committed to holistic student development through academics, sports, research, innovation, and community engagement.

2. Vision of SBVR Degree College

To impart quality education through value-based learning and skill-oriented knowledge, aligned with evolving global needs. To empower students and staff by mobilizing diverse resources, leveraging technology, and optimizing curriculum delivery. To establish a dynamic framework for extending community services and fostering holistic development through impactful extension activities.

3. Mission of SBVR Degree College

- *To provide value-based and skill-oriented education that prepares students to meet the challenges of a globalized world.*
- *To enhance the academic and professional competencies of students and staff by utilizing diverse resources and integrating advanced technology.*
- *To design and implement an effective curriculum that fosters critical thinking, innovation, and lifelong learning.*
- *To promote social responsibility and community engagement through dynamic extension activities and service-oriented initiatives.*
- *To create an inclusive and empowering environment that nurtures holistic growth and professional excellence..*

4. Research Vision

To build a vibrant research ecosystem that promotes innovation, multidisciplinary collaborations, and impactful knowledge creation for societal development.

5. Research Mission

- To create a conducive environment for enhanced research productivity among faculty and students.
- To promote interdisciplinary, collaborative, and translational research.
- To mobilize resources and funding for sustainable research and innovation.
- To uphold the highest standards of research ethics, integrity, and quality.

6. Objectives of Research Policy

1. Establish a **Research & Development Cell (RDC)** with role-based functions.
2. Identify thrust areas of research relevant to societal and industry needs.
3. Facilitate recruitment of research personnel, procurement of equipment, and dissemination of research outcomes.
4. Act as a liaison between researchers and funding agencies for project guidance and monitoring.
5. Promote collaborations at local, national, and international levels.
6. Develop an **Institutional Research Information System (IRIS)** to manage ongoing/completed projects and faculty expertise.
7. Ensure ethical practices in research, including mandatory plagiarism checks.
8. Build research capacity through workshops, FDPs, training, and mentoring.
9. Provide incentives and recognition for impactful publications, patents, and projects.
10. Facilitate consultancy, innovation, incubation, and entrepreneurship.

7. Structure of Research & Development Cell (RDC)

- **Research Advisory Council (RAC):** Headed by the Principal.
- **Director, RDC:** Appointed from senior faculty with proven research credentials.
- **Committees under RDC:**

- Research Promotion & Guidance
- Research Ethics & Integrity
- Collaborations & Linkages
- Funding & Monitoring

(See Annexure I: Organizational Chart of RDC)

8. Research Promotion & Capacity Building

- Conduct workshops on research methodology, proposal writing, and intellectual property rights.
- Encourage interdisciplinary cluster projects.
- Establish **Centers of Excellence (CoEs)** in thrust areas.
- Incentives for publications in **UGC-CARE, Scopus, and WoS indexed journals.**
- Support for faculty/student projects and research internships.

9. Ethics & Integrity

- Mandatory plagiarism check for all publications and theses.
- Adherence to UGC and institutional guidelines on ethics in research.
- Awareness programs on predatory journals and responsible authorship.
- Institutional Ethics Committee for clearance of sensitive research.

10. Funding & Sustainability

- Mobilization of resources from UGC, ICSSR, ICAR, DBT, DST, AICTE, CSR funds, and industry partnerships.
- Dedicated budget allocation for research in the annual institutional plan.
- Creation of a **Research Corpus Fund** to provide seed funding for projects.
- Facilitation of consultancy and innovation-based revenue generation.

11. Monitoring & Evaluation

- Regular review of research progress through the RDC.

- Annual publication of **Research Report**.
- Benchmarking of research quality using **NAAC, NIRF, and global standards**.
- Encouragement of faculty to publish in **indexed and peer-reviewed journals**.

12. Conclusion

This Research Policy affirms the commitment of **SBVR Degree College, Badvel** to promote a strong research culture in line with **NEP-2020**. The institution believes that impactful research and innovation will strengthen its academic standing, contribute to societal development, and create empowered citizens for a self-reliant India.




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Annexure I: Organizational Chart of RDC

